

## LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 31.

**Persons leaving the city can have the GAZETTE mailed to them, at any address, at the rate of fifty cents per month.**

For this section warmer, fair weather, south-westerly winds.

**THE NEW M. P. CHURCH.**—The board of trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, at a meeting last night gave the contract for the rebuilding of the church to Mr. A. J. Fisher, at a cost of \$5,150. The front is to be of pressed and ornamented brick, rising upon a full stone base five feet high, with stone trimmings to doors and windows. The plans show a cut off tower on the north corner and a tower surmounted with a spire, on the south corner. A break is shown in the front above the second-story vestibule, above which will be placed a memorial window twelve feet at the base. The large front door will be arched with stone, the lower windows with square heads, and the upper windows of Gothic style. The architecture is a unique combination of finishing up in Gothic shape. The lower floor will be hand-somely fitted up as a Sunday school and lecture room, and the auditorium finished in hard wood, with exposed rafters. The walls are to be neatly frescoed, and the memorial window will be of stained glass, with side and small windows of colored glass, the pews to be in amphitheatre style. The building will require about four months in its construction, during which time the congregation will worship in the First Presbyterian Church on Fairfax street, that church being without a pastor, having been tendered to the M. P. Church for their use. The work of tearing down will commence on Monday.

**WANTED A DIVORCE.**—In Washington yesterday Michael Lawler filed his petition for divorce from Honora Lawler. The marriage took place in this city about 25 years ago, and the plaintiff says they have one son over 21 years of age and two daughters, one 17 and the other 5 years old. They keep a restaurant in Georgetown, and the plaintiff sets out assaults upon himself with tumbler, goblets, bottles of whiskey, empty bottles, stove lighter, cleaver, club and finally, on yesterday, with a full-jug revolver, which she fired at him, after he had come home from Norfolk, and found she had nearly bitten off one of the fingers of her daughter, and had driven the daughter and servant to lock themselves in a room to escape her wrath. He sets out also that they conducted the restaurant jointly, and that she has collected and hidden large sums of money. He asks divorce from bed and board, and injunction against her collection of money or interfering with the business &c. Mrs. Honora Lawler was arrested yesterday charged with the reckless use of firearms. Her friends tried to have her released, but the police would take no collateral and she was sent to the station house and placed in charge of the matron.

**DROWNED.**—About 7 o'clock this morning the dead body of a colored woman was found floating in one of the docks between King and Prince streets. The police were notified and the body was removed from the water and taken to the undertaker's establishment of Mr. B. Wheatley, where it was identified as that of Elton Christie. Later Justice May held a coroner's inquest over the remains, and after an examination, which showed no marks of violence, the jury, of which Mr. G. L. Simpson was foreman, returned a verdict that the deceased came to her death by drowning—accidental or suicidal unknown. The woman, who was about 21 years old, came here recently from the country and secured a situation at the residence of Mrs. J. H. D. Smoot. About two weeks ago, through spite, she poisoned a little child belonging to Mrs. Smoot and then left the house, going to the residence of Mr. Thomas Fairfax where she secured employment. She was last seen going towards the wharf by officer Grady on Monday night, and this morning that officer recognized the body before it was taken from the water.

**BURNED BY ACID.**—The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank Phillips, who lives on Queen street, was this morning seriously burned by the upsetting of a bottle of carbolic acid. The acid was in a bottle on the table, and during the momentary absence of the child's mother from the room the little one seized the bottle and was in the act of drinking its contents. Mrs. Phillips, returning at this instant, rushed toward her child and struck the bottle from her hands, but in doing so scattered the acid over it, which burned the little one from her chin to her feet. Dr. A. B. Jones was called in and partially relieved the little girl's sufferings, but they say she is seriously and not fatally burned.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**—The stockholders of the Metallic Railway Company held their annual meeting in this city to-day and elected the following officers and directors for the ensuing year: President, Wm. H. Manogue; Vice-President, John G. Ames; Secretary, K. P. Evans; Treasurer, W. S. Hage; Directors: W. H. Manogue, John G. Ames, R. P. Evans, W. S. Hage, A. Darand, Mr. Hutchinson, George E. Edwards and C. E. Nicol. Executive Committee: Messrs. Manogue, Evans and Darand. A resolution was adopted authorizing the board of directors to increase its membership to twelve, and providing that five directors, including one of the officers, shall constitute a quorum.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. and Mrs. G. Powell Hill and Miss Lillie Hill left this morning for Ranoka, Natural Bridge and White Sulphur Springs. Master Chas. P. Hill left this morning for Calpeper.

Mr. W. J. Entwistle continues extremely ill.

Mr. J. S. Putman is quite ill at his home on Franklin street.

Rev. H. Suter has gone to Atlantic City.

Messrs. A. J. Field and P. M. K. Baldwin, of this city, left Baltimore to-day via the Baltimore and Boston line of steamers for a trip to Boston and the popular resorts of the coast.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. COOPER.**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah M. Cooper, relict of Gen. Samuel Cooper, took place from Christ Church to-day. The casket, which was plainly covered with black broadcloth with silver trimmings, was borne into the church by Gen. Fitz Lee, Col. Arthur Herbert, Mr. L. M. Backford, Capt. Hoge, B. R. Mason and Capt. Herbert Bryant. Rev. Drs. Packard and Walker, of the Seminary, conducted the services, and the remains were interred in the family lot in Christ Church cemetery.

**NOTHING TO SAY AT PRESENT.**—In an interview with a Washington Critic reporter yesterday Mr. Frank House was asked if he would be an independent candidate for Congress this fall. Mr. House replied: "That is something I do not care to discuss. I have scores of letters from prominent democrats all over the district. Now, really, I have nothing to say at present, and I must decline to be interviewed on the subject."

**REBBERY.**—The house of Edward Violett, at the corner of Washington and Franklin streets, was entered last night and robbed of

about \$4 in change, which the thieves got from the pockets of the clothes of the sleeping inmates. The thieves entered the house by breaking open a back window, went into the sleeping room, took the money from the pockets, searched a trunk and scattered its contents over the floor, turned a clock upside down, blew out a lamp and departed.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and warm with four prisoners and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Five colored boys, arrested by officers McCuen, Henry and Breaner for disorderly conduct and for throwing stones in the street, were fined \$1 each.

Andrew Jackson, colored, arrested by officer Price charged with shooting a chicken belonging to Annie Barry, also colored, had his case continued.

A young man, arrested by officer Davis for an assault on John Penn, was fined \$2.50.

**REMOVAL OF "DROVER'S REST."**—"Drover's Rest," which for three-quarters of a century was a feature of Georgetown, is now being moved away and will soon be located on the old Columbia road, near Arlington and Jackson City, on the Virginia side of the river. The residence of the Messrs. Travenner will be at the new drove yards.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is said that the ghosts have disappeared from the house on south Alfred street.

John H. Kirby, postmaster at Fort Foote, Prince George's county, Md., has resigned, recommending as his successor James W. A. Fairbury.

Lieut. Gay, of the Washington police force, testified in his own behalf in his trial by the District Commissioners yesterday. He made a sweeping denial of the charges that he had protected gamblers and received money from them.

It is understood that the affairs of the Washington baseball club have finally come to a crisis. After the close of yesterday's game Mr. Hewitt transferred the players and franchise of the Washington club to Ted Sullivan without consideration or reservation, and finally severed his connection with baseball, except as an interested spectator.

The steamer Excelsior wore the broom for one day only. She and the Macalester had another race from Washington to this city this morning, and the latter beat her by four lengths. The Excelsior's admirers say her boilers leaked.

The steamer Tochwoong, having on board the Chesapeake Club of Lancaster, Pa., passed up the river this morning for Washington.

During the month the Clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 55 deeds and issued 8 marriage licenses—5 white and 3 colored.

To night we will have the second full moon of the month.

Mr. Vernon M. E. Church of Washington will to-morrow give an excursion to River View. The steamer will make three trips, stopping at this city each time. Tickets 25 cents.

**FRUITS AND JELLIES.**—I have in stock a large assortment of preserved fruits and jellies left over from last season, but which are in as good condition as when made. These will be sold at greatly reduced prices to make room for this season's stock. No glucose or calvee-foot jellies are used in these preserves.

H. H. ARNOLD,  
Washington Pickle Works,  
109 King street.

## LEMON ELIXIR.

A Pleasant Lemon Drink

For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

For sick and nervous headaches, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervousness, take Lemon Elixir.

For loss of appetite and debility, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys, bowels or blood. Prepared only by Dr. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga. 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists.

## A Prominent Minister Writes:

After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man.

Rev. C. C. DAVIS, Eld. M. E. Church South,  
No. 28 Tenth st., Atlanta, Ga.

Constipation has Many Victims, and the endeavor to find relief with the cathartic, the irritation, the aperient and laxative are distressing. These are resorted to time and again, until the sufferer is almost in despair, as he gains only a brief reprieve.

By taking Simmons Liver Regulator, the bowels will be gently moved as naturally as if no medicine had been taken. Regularity in taking the medicine will soon effect a permanent relief.

There is much in good blood; but if born of bad blood, "A. B. C. Alternative" is the only remedy.

## Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at E. K. Leadbeater & Co.'s drug store (wholesale agents). Large bottles 50c and \$1.

For an unpopular President, the remedy is the ballot; but for impure Blood A. B. C. Alternative.

## WANTS.

**WANTED.**—A respectable and settled WHITE WOMAN, capable of doing any kind of general housework, milk cows, &c. but no washing. Address A. W. F. GAZETTE office. j30 3c

## FOR SALE.

**Two New Six-Room Brick Houses,** All modern improvements, large cemented cellars. SMALL CASH PAYMENT. BALANCE MONTHLY.

Apply to GEO. S. SMITH, No. 222 N. St. Asaph st. j29 3c

## ALEXANDRIA SRENYISM

The cause of our removal—a year in this place—then a notice to vacate in thirty days. Thanking the public for past patronage, we will continue to merit the same with our cut-prices after August 1st at 308 King street, between Fairfax and Royal. See "BOSTON VARIETY STORE." j31 1m

## VIRGINIA CLARET.

25 cases VIRGINIA CLARET, made by the Monticello Wine Company at Charlottesville, in store and for sale by j28 1w W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

## TURNIP SEEDS.

We have just received of LANDIETH our usual supply of assorted Turnip Seeds, Spinach, Kale and Lettuce. j22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

**NEW YORK, July 31.**—Considerable animation attended the early trading in the stock market this morning, but the market gradually sank into the usual dullness, and the later dealings were marked by no special features. At 11 o'clock the market was dull and rather heavy, but generally at small fractions better than the opening prices.

**BALTIMORE, July 31.**—Virginia 6s consolidated—10-40c 38.41; do 3s 68 1/2c 69.

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 31.**—There is nothing new to say of the Flour markets; none of the mills seem to have any freshly-ground old-wheat stock to offer, and current prices are fully maintained by both millers and wholesale dealers. Wheat is quiet but firm at the decline, which in the aggregate amounts to 2 1/2c per bushel; choice samples are still in good request; we quote all classes at from 80 to 95. Corn is steady at 50.53. Bye 40.50. Oats 39.43. Eggs, Butter and other produce are wanted, and the receipts are exceedingly small for this season of the year.

**BALTIMORE, July 31.**—Cotton nominal; middling 12 1/2c 12 1/2c. Flour fairly active. Wheat—Southern moderately active. Fall 90.96; long-berry 91.97; No 2 91 1/2c; steamer No 2 red 92 1/2c; Western steamer; No 2 winter red spot 93 1/2c; July 93 1/2c; August 93 1/2c; Sept 93 1/2c; Dec 96 1/2c 97 1/2c. Corn—Southern firm; white 57.58; yellow 54.55; Western steady; mixed spot 50.54; July 50.4; Aug 50; Sept 50. Oats strong; ungraded Southern and Penna 45.45; do Western white 47.45; do mixed 45.47; graded No 2 white 48; do mixed 47. Bye firm; choice 58.60; good to prime 54.57; common to fair 50.53. Hay slow; prime to choice Timothy \$11.12. Provisions active. Sugar unsettled.

**CHICAGO, July 31.**—11.50 a. m.—Wheat—Aug 90 1/2c; Sept 92 1/2c; Dec 95. Corn—Sept 47 1/2c; May 5 1/2c. Oats—Sept 31; May 37. Mess Pork—Sept \$11.20; Jan \$11.60. Lard—Sept \$6.17 1/2c; Jan \$6.55. Short ribs—Sept \$5.27 1/2c; Jan \$5.62 1/2c. After 10 o'clock the air was over and both the Wheat and Corn pits became comparatively quiet.

## MARINE NEWS.

**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 31, 1890.**  
Sun rises..... 5 21 Sun sets..... 7 10

## ARRIVED.

Str. Alton, Cee quan, lumber to Smoot & Co.  
Sailed.  
Sch. Wm Bradley, Georgetown, by W A Smoot & Co.

A monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held Friday evening, Aug. 1st, 1890, at 8 o'clock.

CHAS. H. PICKENS, Secretary.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

**BY VIRTUE** of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, made July 16th, 1890, in the chancery suit of Elias H. Page et al. vs. Allan Macrae et al., the undersigned, as special commissioner of sale therein named, at 12 o'clock noon on

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1890,**

will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market House, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate:

1. TWO LOTS, 16 feet 6 inches, more or less, each front on Queen street, by 100 feet to an alley 12 feet wide.

2. ONE LOT, 19 feet 7 inches front on Fayette street by 117 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide.

3. TWO LOTS, 15 feet, more or less, each front on Payne street by 117 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide.

4. FOUR LOTS, 17 feet 3 1/2 inches, more or less, each front on Payne street by 117 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide.

5. SEVERAL LOTS on Princess street, 16 feet, more or less, by 100 feet to a 12-foot alley.

A plat of this property can be seen at the office of Green & Wise, No. 305 King street, Alexandria, Va., and will be exhibited at the place of sale.

Terms: One third cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, evidenced by interest-bearing notes; the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid, and all conveyancing to be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

K. KEMPER,  
Special Commissioner of Sale.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, certify that the bond required in the above case has been duly executed. Teste: j31 1m JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

**CRUSHED OR SHAVED ICE** WITH MILK SHAKE, LIMEADE, And all Flavors of Ice Cream Soda at j36 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

**CAST STEEL AND IRON GARDEN RAKES,** Garden Trowels, Garden Seta, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hoes and other Tools in the same line at 328 King street. j31 1m J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**DYSPEPSIA CURE.** AKOMANNA! Just received a supply of the above celebrated preparation. It never fails. Price 25c. For sale by oct22 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

**TOILET AND ERASIVE SOAP** will remove grease, pitch, varnish, paint, dye or leather stains from the skin or clothing without injury. Price 15 cents. For sale by j24 WARFIELD & HALL.

**10 CENTS** will buy a large bottle of the M.T. VERNON HOUSEHOLD AMMONIA, the strongest and best on the market. Try it at m38 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

**WARRANTED FAST COLORS AND GOOD, HEAVY-WEIGHT CLOTH GINGHAMS** at 6c 1/2, worth 8c, and 8c, worth 10c, in dress styles, at j31 1m AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,** TRY LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE. Sold by all druggists and grocers. m31

**MARSHALLS, JAPANESE AND OUR FAVORITE** Gold Plates for decorative and gilding purposes. For sale by m38 WARFIELD & HALL.

**BRASS, BELL METAL AND ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES** on hand and for sale cheap by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. j30 328 King st., cor. Royal.

**SHOVELS, SPADES, HOES AND RAKES,** of all qualities. Call and examine at 328 King street, corner of Royal. j31 1m J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**SCREEN WIRE DOORS AND ADJUSTABLE WIRE WINDOW SCREENS** at 328 King st., corner of Royal. m36 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**PURE LINEN COLLARS** from 9 to 12 1/2c. CUFFS, pure Linen, 18 to 25c; Mixed Linen and Colored Collars 5c, and Cuffs 12 1/2c, at m35 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**FLY PAPER, Insect Powder, Chloride Lime** and Carbolic Acid for disinfecting cheap at j30 328 King st., cor. Royal.

**MOTH PREVENTIVES**—Gum Camphor, White Tar Paper and Moth Balls at m30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**LEMON HOT DROPS** cure colds, hoarseness, L and sore throat. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by j30 328 King st., cor. Royal.

**BUILDERS' HARDWARE** of all descriptions for sale in quantities to suit at 328 King street, corner of Royal, at low prices by j30 328 King st., cor. Royal.

**CALIFORNIA AND TURKISH PRUNES** received to-day by m35 J. C. MILBURN.

**A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF DRESS GINGHAMS** from 8 to 12 1/2c at ap21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**ROCKWOOD & CO'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE**, very fine quality, received to-day by ap4 J. C. MILBURN.

**A LOT OF ARTIST MATERIAL** at and below cost at j28 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

**CHOICE CHIPPED BEEF** for sale at 25c by j31 J. C. MILBURN.

**TURKISH PRUNES** just received by j31 1m J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

OFFICE OF WOODWARD & LOTHROP,  
CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Thu day, July 31, 1890.

**Store closes this evening at 5 o'clock. Saturday at 1 p. m.**

Further reductions in Silks.—This is all we have left of the special sale held a few days ago. The low price at which they are offered ought to close them out at once. Judicious buyers, take notice.

The following two items are Remnants, the others small quantities:

13 Remnants China Silk, in lengths from 3 to 9 yards. Reduced to 50c per yard. Half price. 52 Remnants, consisting of Gros Grain, Surah, and Fancy Stripe, &c., in lengths from 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 yards, at half their former prices.

Figured China Silks, in dress lengths and over. Reduced to 39c and 75c per yard.

Fancy Striped Surahs. Reduced to 39c per yard.

Fancy Striped Surahs, Armure, and Gros Grain. Reduced to 50c per yard.

(First floor; annex.)

**Children's Underwear.**—In order to close out the balance of our stock of Children's Fine Gauze Pants, sizes 16, 18, 20 and 22, we have reduced them from 25c to 18c per pair, 3 pairs for 50c. There are only about one dozen, and at this low price you can readily see the advantage of an early selection.

(First floor; annex.)

**Ladies' House Wrappers.**—Here are three items which at the low prices they are being offered will no doubt move them at once.

4 Ladies' Striped Lawn Printed Wrappers, princess back, robe front. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 42. Reduced to \$2 each.

Ladies' Fine Chambray House Gowns, Blue with White border trimming and Gray with White border trimming. Reduced to \$4.75 each.

2 Ladies' House Dresses of the finest quality, Light Blue French Zephyr, all-over embroidery skirts and trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 36 and 40. Reduced to \$8 each.

(Third floor.)

Goods delivered in Alexandria.

**WOODWARD & LOTHROP,**

CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## EXCURSIONS.

**DON'T FORGET THE DATE**

OF THE

SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION

OF THE

**Young Men's Sodality Lyceum,**

TO RIVER VIEW,

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1890.

Steamer SAMUEL J. PENTZ leaves her wharf in Washington at 9 a. m. and Prince street wharf at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Music and Dancing at the grounds all day. Tickets—Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c; children, 15c. To be had of the members of the Lyceum, in the stores and at the wharf on the day of the excursion.

COME ONE! COME ALL j31 1d

**FIRST GRAND EXCURSION** OF THE

**FORESTERS**

TO RIVER VIEW, MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1890. Boat leaves Prince street wharf as follows: 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 7:15 p. m. Returning, leaves River View at 12 m. and 5 and 11 p. m. Tickets 25c. j29 5c

**RIVER VIEW FOR 1890.**

ALEXANDRIANS' MOST POPULAR RESORT. The new excursion steamer SAMUEL J. PENTZ, the fastest on the Potomac, will leave her wharf, foot of Prince street, EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 10:15 a. m. and 2:15 and 7:15 p. m. Returning at 12:30, 5:30 and 11 p. m. Tickets 25c.

FAMILY DAYS commence SATURDAY, July 5. Dancing day and evening at the grounds in the largest and finest pavilion south of New York. The only place on the Potomac lighted by electricity.

Excellent men's furnished on the grounds at 50c. This resort has a fine switch back Railway and all other popular amusements. No objectionable parties allowed on boat or grounds. E. S. RANDALL, Proprietor. m37 3m

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

**BUY YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES** FROM

**BALLENGER & BRADSHAW**

NO. 510 KING STREET.

Having purchased the entire stock of BOOTS and SHOES in the store 510 King street, lately occupied by Mr. Peyton Ballenger, we are prepared to sell them at a large reduction. All broken and incomplete lines AT COST. LOW SHOES and SLIPPERS at LESS THAN COST. A call will convince